

PAT DOUGHTERY IN R. R. WRECK ON WAY HERE

Former Orator, Now White Sox, Is Visiting In This City.

Pat Dougherty, formerly a member of the Bridgeport baseball team, but now left fielder for the Chicago White Sox of the American League, was a passenger on the express train which was derailed at Rhinecliff station on the New York Central road on Sunday morning. Dougherty was on his way to visit friends in this city, being delayed till late Sunday afternoon. In explaining the wreck the famous ball player said to a Farmer reporter today that he was sleeping quietly about 4:30 o'clock in the morning, when he was awakened from his slumbers by the banging of the sleeper over the rails. He, with the other occupants of the car, were knocked about in their bunks and severely shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

The engine and baggage car had cleared the right of the smoker being the first to find fault with the rail. A passenger car followed, then the sleeper, followed by a few Pullmans. There was one man killed and many injured, all of whom were occupants of the sleeper. The derailling of the cars was to the left. If it had been to the right the casualties would have been considerably greater as nothing could have stopped the car from toppling into the Hudson, along which the railroad runs for miles, the water being directly under the car windows. All the passengers were held at Rhinecliff till 8:30 o'clock in the morning when the tracks were cleared and traffic set right. A Mr. M. A. Row, one of the assistant claim agents for the N. Y. C. & H. R. road, called on Dougherty in this city yesterday to hear his claim, but the latter had no claim to make.

Electric Committee Will Meet Tonight

The committee appointed to investigate into the cost of production of electricity will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of receiving the proposition of the United Illuminating Co. to reduce the price of arc lights about \$5 per lamp, and to install a new type of lamp.

DIED.

PASTINE—In this city, Oct. 19, 1909, at 1763 Noble Ave., Bartolomeo Pastine.

—Notice of funeral hereafter. a. McNAMARA—In Erie, Pa., Oct. 16, 1909, Michael, son of Mrs. Margaret McNamara, of No. 11 Armstrong Place.

—Friends may view the remains at the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins, No. 84 Main Street, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19.

—Interment at Thompsonville, Conn.

ODDY—Oct. 18, 1909, Arthur P. Oddy, aged 43 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 124 East St., on Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at Lakeview Cemetery.

DONNELLY—In this city, Oct. 17, 1909, Almira, widow of James Donnelly.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 166 Pembroke street, on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

KEELER—In Rockford, Illinois, on Sunday, Oct. 17, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William King, Jane Tomlinson, widow of George Keeler, late of this city, in the one hundredth year of her age.

—Burial services will be held in Mountain Grove cemetery on Wednesday morning, Oct. 20, on arrival of train reaching Bridgeport at 10:45.

REED—In Norwalk, Oct. 18, William B. Reed, aged 76 years.

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VETERAN FRUIT DEALER DEAD

B. Pastine of Musante & Pastine, Succumbs at His Home In Noble Avenue—From Poor Boy to Successful Merchant.

Bartolomeo Pastine died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home 1763 Noble avenue. He was a member of the well known firm of fruit dealers, Musante & Pastine, who have been engaged in business in Bridgeport for 30 years. He is survived by a widow and eight children. The children are Mary, Catherine, Lena, Rose, James, Alvina, Lillian and Mildred. He was a member of Park City Council, K. of C. Court Roma, Foresters of America, and the Christoforo Colombo Italian Society. The deceased was a native of the Province of Genoa, Italy and in early life followed the sea. While still in his teens he was attracted to America as a place where there was a chance for one to advance his fortune and landing in New York he made that city his first home. Shortly afterwards he was married and soon thereafter with his wife he came to Bridgeport. That was over 25 years ago and he was one of the first Italians to settle in this city. He went into the fruit business in Broad Street where he prospered. He continued in business for himself for five years and 50 years ago he entered in business partnership with James Musante, under the firm name of Musante & Pastine.

The firm became one of the best known in their line in the state and it soon became necessary for them to find larger quarters. For many years they were located in Main street where the English Woolen Mills is now situated. They remained there until the place was leased to the present tenants. They built a brick building in Middle street where they carried on an extensive wholesale business. Their retail place has been in the Atlantic Hotel building for many years.

Mr. Pastine had been in poor health for several years. Recently he built a handsome private dwelling in Noble avenue near Beardsley park where he lived with his family to whom he was devoted. He accumulated a considerable estate but he was generous and his charities were many. His only son, James is a student at the Bridgeport High School. Mr. Pastine came to Bridgeport a poor immigrant boy without a friend or a dollar to his name and by dint of industry and honesty he became a successful merchant.

SCANDAL THAT TROUBLED THE BISSENETTES

The deeper one goes into the Bissonette tragedy in a search for the real cause the more one grows confused. The accused is well spoken of by those who know him and have worked with him. The dead man was level headed and does not appear to have been the kind of a man who would interfere in the family affairs of his brother-in-law without provocation.

A woman who lived for years near the Bissonettes and knew them well told a story this morning which would throw more light on the first cause of the trouble between the Demerys and Bissonettes. The woman refused to give her name but spoke as if she knew. She said that some time ago Alonzo Demery whose home is now in New Jersey left his wife in this city and went to Newark. After 2 years he wanted to return and wrote his sister Mrs. Bissonette of his intentions. In the letter he warned Mrs. Bissonette not to tell her husband. Unfortunately this letter fell into the hands of Bissonette.

Bissonette notified the wife of Alonzo Demery and she notified the detective department. Detective Cropan arrested Demery at Bissonette's house on the night of Demery's return to the city. Demery was charged with non-support and was found guilty in the City court. This started the trouble, said this woman and since then there had been little harmony between Bissonettes and his wife and her family.

This woman said that she knew from her personal experience that Bissonette was a very much abused man. She said she once asked him why he stayed with a wife when he was not wanted and he replied that he did it for the sake of the little ones. She had on her hat a piece of jewelry which she had bought from him. She said he sold and made jewelry after work in order to get more money for the support of his family. As for his not supporting his family she knew that was not so. She said she never knew the time when the children were without food.

The midwife who attended Mrs. Bissonette Wednesday at the birth of the last child spoke well of Mr. Bissonette's actions from what she herself had seen. She said that he helped her all of Wednesday night after the birth of the baby, and did all he could around the house. She also said that he told her his wife had not spoken to him for six months until the night when she told him to get the midwife. She said she heard one of the children twitting him about his having too many children.

GERMAN BARON MAKES ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

(Special from United Press.)
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18.—Roife Thomas, who says he is the Baron Von Hodenberg, who for several months has been employed as secretary to the German Consul here, lies in a local hospital with a bullet wound, self-inflicted, in his head. He attempted suicide yesterday following the receipt of a cablegram from Germany announcing that his estate has been confiscated and his commission in the army annulled.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Herman Duesing of 654 Pembroke street left this morning for New York where he intends to board a steamer for a trip to his old home in Germany, to see his mother, who is a resident of Luenster, Westfalen, Germany.

MARRIED.

HALL—PURDY.—In Mamaroneck, N. Y., Oct. 9, Mary Burger Hall to Clayton Smith Purdy of Noroton.
McDERMOTT—FALLS.—In Newtown, Oct. 14, John J. McDermott and Miss Mary E. Falls, both of Danbury.
HEUSER.—In Danbury, Oct. 13, Richard Heuser and Miss Nellie Kelley.

Bridgeport, Conn.,

Tuesday, October 19, 1909.

The Weather—Fair and continued cold tonight and tomorrow.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

A notable chance is offered to buy ostrich plumes at a large saving.

Largest and nicest collection of ostrich plumes that ever came into Bridgeport on sale Wednesday.



Every plume in that splendid gathering is to be sold at a price that is far less than usual.

Finest of hat decorations is to be had at a-quarter to a-third less than regular selling price.

Hundreds and hundreds of dollars-worth of fluffy handsome plumes are here all ready for the commencement of this unusual selling.

In diversity, in fineness, in beauty,—most of all, in value for price, it excels any assemblage of plumes ever made in this section.

There are plumes in that collection running all the way from 11 to 26 inches in length.

There are plumes in the regular style and plumes of the effective and especially-beautiful willow sort.

Only two colors; white and black. And they are really the only two colors that there is a demand for. Most useful too, for a white or black plume may be worn upon a hat of any fashionable and seasonable color.

The natural inquiry is: "How is such a thing possible when milliners tell us that it is so difficult to get ostrich plumes at all?"

The answer is simple. There is just one firm that excels all others in the handling of ostrich plumes. It has the "know how" to a greater degree. And its business is the largest. But its facilities are more than equal to its business. And through our trade organization we have been able to arrange for this special opportunity—and to buy plumes so we can sell them at less than real worth.

Willow plumes; hand-tied and of singular fineness:

worth \$7,—\$4.50.
worth \$9,—\$5.50.
worth \$13,—\$9.
worth \$20,—\$15.

worth \$8,—\$5.
worth \$10,—\$6.
worth \$18,—\$12.50.
worth \$24,—\$19.

Regular plumes, finely curled, large ends:

11-inch, worth \$1.50,—95c.
13-inch, worth \$2.50,—\$1.95.
15-inch, worth \$4,—\$3.
17-inch, worth \$6,—\$4.
18-inch, worth \$8,—\$5.50.
19-inch, worth \$10,—\$7.50.
21-inch, worth \$14,—\$10.

12-inch, worth \$2,—\$1.35.
14-inch, worth \$3,—\$2.50.
16-inch, worth \$5,—\$3.50.
18-inch, worth \$7,—\$4.50.
19-inch, worth \$9,—\$6.50.
20-inch, worth \$12,—\$8.50.
22-inch, worth \$16,—\$12.

26-inch, worth \$24,—\$18.

They make a most-imposing and delightful display. It is well worth seeing; doubly well worth seeing because one of the best ways to judge a plume is by seeing.

Second floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY.

GOMPERS MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE TEXTILE WORKERS

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, Oct. 19.—Delegates representing the United Textile Workers of America met in convention today. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, addressed them and praised them for the good work of the past year. The convention will last until Saturday.

CONVICTION IS AFFIRMED

(Special from United Press.)
Albany, Oct. 18.—The court of appeals to-day affirmed the conviction of Rednor Hampart Joomin, the Armen-

ian who killed his fellow countryman, Babian Tavashian in New York, in July, 1907. The deceased was a wealthy rug merchant and was shot from behind as he was entering his place of business. It was alleged that the defendant was avenging a fancied wrong done him by the merchant.

MC'CARREN'S HEART IN POOR CONDITION

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Oct. 19.—At St. Catherine's Hospital to-day it was stated that Senator McCarren, operated on here last week for appendicitis, passed a very restless night. The trouble is with his heart and strong stimulants are necessary to prevent a collapse. After examining Senator McCarren Dr. Hughes issued the following:
"Senator McCarren passed a very poor night. He is troubled with hic-

coughs which is a very bad sign. His heart is in poor condition."

OFFICERS GUARD PRISONER WHOSE TRIAL STARTS

(Special from United Press.)
Utica, Oct. 19.—With officers guarding to prevent any assault on him by the families of his victims, the trial of Theodore Rizzo for slaying Theresa Procopio and Ferdinand Infino, was started today. The State expects to finish its case tomorrow. Attorney Goldstein for Rizzo says the defense will be very brief and Rizzo will probably not take the stand in his own defense.

BOOM FOR NORTH MAIN ST. REALTY

There were several warranty deeds filed in the town clerk's office this morning, showing considerable activity in North Main street real estate. Franklin E. Perry and Simeon Pease, trustee, sold one tract with 180 foot frontage in Main street to Robert E. Bradley and another tract with 90 foot frontage in the same street, to H. E. Bradley sold two lots with 50 foot frontage in Main street to W. M. Terry.
W. M. Terry to Simeon Pease, trustee, sold four lots in Penn street. W. M. Terry sold to H. E. Bradley two lots in Penn street.
Jennie C. Beach sold to George S.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The funeral of Michael Walsh was held this morning from his late residence, 204 Shelton street, at 8:30 o'clock, and thence to St. Charles church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William H. Lynch as celebrant; Rev. James B. Hession as deacon; and Rev. J. F. Callahan as sub-deacon. During the mass Miss Jessie Murray rendered "Heaven Is His Home" and "Thy Will Be Done." The pall bearers were James Sheehan, Thomas O'Leary, Joseph Coughlin, James Downs, George Bevans and Eugene L. Sullivan. Rev. Father Lynch read the committal services over the remains in their last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery.

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